

Thermometer Care

(non electronic)

- Infection control procedures apply
- Thermometers must be kept clean and sterile
- Always follow manufacturer's instructions

- When you have finished using a thermometer clean it thoroughly with cool to warm water
- Having cleaned it, dry it thoroughly
- They should then be placed in a covered container with an appropriate antiseptic solution, again, follow the instructions given by the manufacturer of the solution
- After the thermometer has been soaked for at least the recommended time, remove from the antiseptic solution, rinse in cool to warm water and dry thoroughly
- Put it into an appropriate container specially designated for clean thermometers, the container must be capable of being sealed

